Identification of Beggar Mafias in Delhi

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that after land-mafias and jhuggi-mafias now beggar-mafias are active in Delhi who raise an army of beggars by providing training to children;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take action against these mafia groups after identifying them;

(c) if so, the details of the action proposed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO):— (a) Delhi Police recently made a study on the street children and beggars in Delhi and no instance of such "beggar mafia" was noticed.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Fast Drug Money as a Security Threat

3986. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether "fast drug money" is posing an emerging security threat which faces the nation today; and

(b) if so, how the problem is proposed to be raised in the international narcotics control board on a suitable world forum to check cross-border terrorism in operation in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Seizures of major drugs in the last three years indicate that a significant proportion of narcotic drugs is being trafficked into India from the Indo-Pakistan border. There have also been joint

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